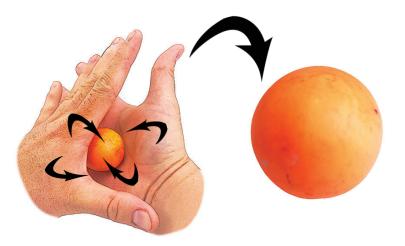
# Forming Basic clay Shapes

**Ball** Place the clay between your palms. Roll the clay in any direction to form a sphere. Use this technique to form oblong and egg shapes as well.







**Irregular Log** This shape is often used to form irregular parts of the animal's body or face. While rolling a long piece of clay with your fingers, slightly squeeze the clay to create narrow sections.



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#### Carrot, Egg, Cone and Log

Begin with a long piece of clay. Use several fingers or your palm to press half of the clay while rolling it back and forth. Depending on the form that you need, you can make the tip sharp, round, or flat. When creating a cone, create a carrot shape then flatten the base of the thick end.



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As a professional artist, Joan's mission is to cultivate creativity, resourcefulness, and compassion for animals through sculpting and art that is accessible to everyone. Her happiness as a creator lies in the practicality of applying critical thinking, problem solving, and resourcefulness to produce innovative, enjoyable art. She believes that thinking courageously and practically as an artist helps us strengthen skills that also apply to bigger tasks in our daily lives.

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